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Insert the following paragraph in the specification at page 1, line 2.

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The present invention is related to the following applications which are assigned to the same assignee as the present invention:

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK, Attorney Docket Number IA00001, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/945,581;